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GOVERNOR COLQUITT GETS THE DELEGATES

County Convention Very Quiet Affair—Harmony Prevailed Among the Delegates.

At two o'clock last Saturday evening, the county convention was called to order by County Chairman, J. R. Eanes, and the objects of the meeting placed before the body. Mr. G. E. Hooker of DeLeon was chosen as Chairman of the convention and T. J. Cunningham of Comanche Secretary, when the real work began.

Under the agreement had between the two chairmen of the committees for the candidates for governor, no contest was had in the matter of selecting delegates to any of the conventions. The steam roller was not in evidence, and the Ramsey people and the Colquitt people worked in perfect harmony. The delegates were all instructed to vote as a unit, but were given no other instructions.

Delegates were elected to the state convention, the congressional convention and the state senatorial convention. Those elected to the

state convention were: Dr. Westbrook, Sipe Springs; A. L. McDaniel, Gap; G. E. Hooker and B. W. Ayers, DeLeon; Oscar Callaway, E. W. Harris, W. L. Saye, A. B. Haworth, H. Burks, V. H. Thodberg, John P. Hoff, F. L. Little, S. E. Guthrie, T. J. Cunningham, J. E. Deely, G. A. Cunningham and J. R. Eanes, Comanche; H. L. Stewart, Hasse and Dr. Collins of Gustine.

The delegates to the congressional convention are: Bob Haynes, DeLeon; R. B. Lee, Gib Callaway, J. R. Eanes, Marion Wilkerson, E. E. Denny, W. L. Saye, V. H. Thodberg, E. W. Harris, G. A. Cunningham, Wm. Reese, John T. Jay, Comanche.

The delegates elected to the senatorial convention are: Evans Barker, DeLeon; J. E. Deely, T. J. Cunningham, W. L. Saye, G. A. Cunningham, S. J. Hicks, Comanche.

TO BOYS CORN CLUBS OF ALL COUNTIES

A Subscriber Gives Information On Corn Raising.

In reaching the top most rounds in any daily walk in life we must have a standard before us to go by and a fixed aim to be reached, else we will never accomplish very much. As it is in one thing it is in all things, for this reason we must have our standard corn and aim to be reached work and breed up to that standard. For this reason procured an outline followed will, I think, assist the boys of the corn clubs to better varieties and aid them in their corn for show or

higher yields.

2. TRUENESS TO TYPE

This should conform to the variety type, it should be full in central portion and hold its size well out to the tip. In general the circumference should be the length of the ear. The shape of the kernel should conform to variety type. The tip should be full, since this condition indicates strength, high proportion of corn to cob and high feeding value. The edges should touch well up to the crown, which necessitates a more or less wedge shaped kernel. A round crown has a smooth appearance and indicates lack of breeding in dent corn. Purity of color of cob and grain, the kernels should be free from mixture and should be true to the variety type they represent. In color of cob a white cob in yellow corn, red cob in white corn indicates immaturity and should disqualify the ear, unless such indicates the variety type. The rows of kernels should run straight from the butt to the tip, any twisting around the ear is objectionable. In arrangement of rows there are two kinds of rows, the single row and the double row. "Reid's Yellow Dent" is an example of the double row and "Golden Eagle" an example of single row type.

3. MATURITY AND MARKET CONDITION

Ears should be solid to touch, not easily twisted, kernels should be perfectly imovable, any looseness of kernels or springiness of the ear itself indicates immaturity. Sunken kernels indicate immaturity, that is they were full of water when gathered. They indicate a low proportion of cob and low feeding value. Leaving the black indicates lack of maturity and gives room for

Will Support the Nominee

In a letter signed by a subscriber, we have received a copy of the following poem and think it worthy of reproducing. We agree with the writer in the belief that there will be no trouble about the nominee, because it is a rule which democrats have always followed and they will support him again. Under the above caption appears the poem:

Hurrah! for Colquitt, don't you see,
For Governor he is the nominee,
And we all have worked to beat the band,
So that he could take his stand.

At the head of the State where he
Will enforce the laws for you and me;
Hurrah! this is his second term,
And all bad laws he will discern.

Oh! let us hope that never again,
He will have such another campaign;
But all people can't see alike,
Or he would not have had this fight.

They fought him so hard, I wonder why,
They must have wanted some of the pie;
But we think he is just about alright,
And are glad that he has won the fight.

For the last two years he has been in a trot,
And for those vile men made it hot;
He has worked over that awful pen,
So it would be a home fit for men.

He also abolished that horrid bat,
With which the prisoners they used to swat;
And has made it possible for the prisoners to live,
And to him their grateful thanks they give.

Neither drunkenness nor vice will he uphold,
For honor to him is worth more than gold;
Surely we can trust our ship of state,
To be guided by a man so great.

And for the next two years we will safely feel,
With O. B. Colquitt at the wheel;
His greatness all can surely see,
And I'm certain they will support the nominee.

Ears will vary in size according to soil and climate. In Southern climates the ears will be from nine to twelve inches as a rule. Long, coarse, pithy cobs dry slower, are later maturing and shell less corn. The cob may be however so small as to indicate weakness. The kernel should have a healthy, shiny appearance and should be smooth and evenly proportioned.

4. VITALITY

The damage by weevils depends solely upon the proportion of actually infested grains to the ear. A yellow or brown embryo indicates that it has been frozen pollenness indicates undue length of storage, sometimes just one of the sprouts will be affected by long storage. The size of the embryo should be about the size of the germ, should be compact and evenly proportioned. The germ should be large and open on the surface, deep, showing strength and plenty of nutriment for the immediate use of the germinating plant. Tip-cap adhering to cob indicates a weakness and leaves the germs exposed. Adherence of chaff to tip-cap indicates lack of vigor. The cob of a dark color or may show a bluish moldy appearance about the butt. In such a case it has not been properly stored or else it was immature when gathered. Plumpness of tips of kernels indicates maturity and gives room for

shelling percentage. A cob of woody texture is always heavy. The space at cob is a very definite indication of low proportion of corn, ears apparently sound on the surface may have faults which should be looked after. A wide open furrow indicates a low shelling percentage and lack of breeding, closeness at crown or lack of furrow usually indicates space at cob. There should be sufficient space to permit the corn to dry out readily. Well filled butts and tips indicate more corn to the cob and hence in creases shelling percentage.

SUBSCRIBER.

SECOND BALE RECEIVED. RAISED BY JOE BRIGGS.

The second bale of Comanche county cotton for this season was brought in by Joe Briggs Wednesday. The lot consisted of 1500 pounds of seed cotton and the bale weighed 539 lbs.

Both the first two bales of this season were grown from Bank account cotton seed. The second bale of the season has come in one day earlier than the first bale last year.

Mr. Briggs' bale was purchased by the Comanche Mercantile Co. and brought 12-10. The bale brought in last week by Mr. Jones was grown at Sid

COUNTY FAIR WILL BE HELD IN OCTOBER

Committees and Superintendents Very Busy—The Catalogue Will Be Issued at an Early Date.

The past week has witnessed many new features along the fair which will take place in Comanche October 2nd to 4th.

The fair will be held this year, under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce. The old skating rink grounds just west of the square, back of Higginbotham's store will be the location this year, but as the demand increases, larger and better grounds will be secured. There will be sufficient room for the exhibits and the crowds that attend.

It is hoped that the fair in 1912 will be made such a success that a regular fair association will be the result for 1913, and that the association will gradually be built up from year to year.

Special attention is given to

many different departments for this year, among these being live stock, poultry, agriculture, flowers, textiles, art and handicraft, apiary, and many other departments.

Every person in Comanche county should be interested in this fair, and exhibits will be received by Mr. Holman at any time. All farm and garden products, or any other extra or peculiar specimen will be gratefully received and placed in the show windows at the Chamber of Commerce.

Let us all co-operate and make the fair this year a success. The committee contemplates carrying this fair to a success without calling on anybody for contributions except those necessary for exhibition.

OLD COMANCHE CITIZEN PASSED AWAY AT TEMPLE

Died, Monday, August 5, 1912, at Temple, Texas, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. D. K. Doyle, James Johnson Franklin, aged 80 years.

Mr. Franklin was born in Birmingham, England, in 1832, bred a gunmaker, came to Texas in 1851, settling shortly in Bell county, married to Miss Mary Beeman in 1861, served in the Confederate army from the beginning, and as a master mechanic in his trade was detailed most of the time for armory work at Austin, Texas, moved to Comanche in 1875, living here more than 25 years, where his children grew up from childhood, moved to Stephenville about nine or ten years ago and resided there until advancing years required abandonment of trying to keep a separate home. He was a devout member of the Presbyterian church and lived a beautiful life of piety and righteousness throughout his entire manhood. He was also a Mason of fifty years affiliation, and was well up in the work of the order according to the York or American rite, up to the cryptic degrees.

He leaves surviving him his widow, Mrs. Mary Franklin, and six children, Mrs. T. F. Jackson of Paint Rock; Mrs. Elbert Ramsey of Lone Camp, Palo Pinto county; Mrs. J. M. Magee, of Quanah; Mrs. D. K. Doyle, of Temple; Mrs. Rena McDaniel, of Nara Visa, N. M., and Beeman Franklin of Corpus Christi.

Birthday

In honor

POTTS IS RIDDLED BY POSSE BULLETS.

Leonard Potts, the negro who killed Policeman Tedford of Dallas and Sheriff Stephens of Red River county, was killed by a posse in a ravine eighteen miles northwest of Clarksville Monday afternoon.

Potts opened fired when the posse approached. He fired fourteen shots before he was killed, none of which took effect. The body of the negro was fairly riddled by the bullets from the guns and pistols of the men who were in search of the black brute.

Immediately after the old negro told the officers about having been made to feed Potts, a new posse of about 100 strong was organized and the chase resumed. Within an hour or so after organization a trail was taken up and the negro run down.

MERCER GAP TEAM GOES TO GALVESTON

The Cotton Belt sold 35 tickets to Galveston Thurs. morning, the rate being \$6.50 for the round trip. The occasion being the opening of the "Cotton Carnival" and the W. O. W. Encampment which begins there Saturday, August 10th. The Mercer's Gap Degree Team and Uniform Band were among the take part in the carnival and

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Sidney News.

Wednesday afternoon, accompanied by a party of friends, Jack Hendrix and Miss Nobie Walker drove to Salt Mountain and were married by Rev. Bryant. Jack is a fine boy and possesses many noble traits of character. Miss Nobie, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walker, is a sweet, winsome girl and universally loved. Heartiest congratulations.

Volley Jackson was here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lacy spent several days last week with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Walker are visiting her parents at Moran.

Miss Ima Love of Coleman is here on a visit.

Grandma Walker of Suez is visiting her children.

Edmond Jones carried the first bale of cotton to town last week.

Mrs. Alma Wells and Carl Walker were at Sipe Springs Friday.

Mrs. Henderson and children, of Clio, are visiting at Geo. Stapp's.

Mrs. Ross of DeLeon is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alma Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Thompson, of Hasse, are visiting here.

Luther Redwine and Ernest Wells visited at White Point last week.

G. F. Stapp was painfully hurt Friday by a mule kicking him.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Camp and daughter Eunice are guests of Uncle Bob Jackson.

Mr. Johnson and son, Sewell, of Odessa are visiting Mrs. Dan Ward.

Rev. and Mrs. Summers of Blanket are attending the meeting.

Misses Pearl Boyd and Ethel Kellet have returned home from Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cox were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richie of Oak Valley attended church here

The County Commissioners of El Paso County have called an election for August 27th to vote on the issuance of good roads bonds to the amount of \$150,000 for the purpose of building a highway from Fabens to Fort Quitman, located in the eastern part of the county.

Constipation is the starting point for many serious diseases. To be healthy keep the bowels active and regular. HERBINE will remove all accumulations in the bowels and put the system in prime condition. Price 50c. Sold by Paris Smith.

Valley Mills precinct of Bosque County has disposed of \$40,000 in good roads bonds and construction work on the highways will commence at once.

One of the most common ailments that all hardworking people are afflicted with is lame back. Apply Chamberlain's Disinfectant twice a day and message the barts thoroughly at each application, and you will get quick relief. For sale by All dealers.

The W. O. Richards ranch, consisting of 80,000 acres has been sold for a consideration of about \$1,500,000 to an eastern syndicate. The ranch will be broken up into small farm tracts.

Some towns have growing pains caused by the indifference of its citizens.

Self-Help in The University of Texas.

For a number of years about two out of every five students of the University of Texas have been wholly or partially self-supporting. During the current session out of 2006 students 675 belong to the self-supporting class. Some of these students have earned all of the money they are expending on an education; others are contributing to their support while at the same time carrying forward their studies.

To show what has been done and therefore what can be done by students toward working their way through the University, a bulletin has been issued containing the experience of twenty-five students who have successfully faced the problems of self-support in the University. A copy of this bulletin, for 196, will be sent, on request, to John A. Lomax, Secretary, University. To assist in the work an

maintained the

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THAT CREAMERY MARKET

Secretary Holman of the Chamber of Commerce reports the creamery proposition an assured fact. Thirty-five cows have been contributed and one hundred are available.

The Ft. Worth market promises to place a local buyer here and make this a branch field for the creamery products provided one hundred cows can be furnished. If you have a cow, you can clear from \$4.00 to \$6.00 per month on her by selling the cream on this local market. In case you wish to take advantage of this opportunity advise Mr. Holman at once. Every person who has a few cows and will provide a cream separator can make a neat sum of ready cash.

Co-Operate

Politeness, courtesy, willingness to be helpful and accommodating, friendliness, are sometimes considered small things and a waste of time where a rush for money getting is the great problem. This is a mistake, for when all of the citizens of a town or city combine together to exhibit these traits, especially to strangers, it will be found one of the greatest drawing to business and investors.

One of the strongest reasons why visitors and strangers will like such a place is because "everybody there seems so friendly and obliging."

Indian Killed on Track.

Near Rochell, Ill., an Indian went to sleep on a railroad track and was killed by the fast express. He paid for his carelessness with his life. Often it's that way when people neglect coughs and colds. Don't risk your life when prompt use of Dr. King's New Discovery will cure them and so prevent a dangerous throat or lung trouble. "It completely cured me, in a short time, of a terrible cough that followed by a severe attack of Grip," writes J. R. Watts, Florida, Tex., "and I regained 15 pounds in weight that I had lost." Quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed. 50c and 1.00. Trial bottle free at all druggists.

FOR SALE—Two young milch cows. P. C. Sloan, Route 1, Box 107.

The Business Men's League of Elgin has elected the following officers for the ensuing year; Chas. Gillespie, president and Paul Burns, Secretary.

Flying Men Fall

victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles just like other people, with like results in loss of appetite, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that as T. D. Peebles, Henry, Tenn., proved "Six bottles of Electric Bitters," he writes, "did more to give me new strength and good appetite than all other stomach remedies I used." So they help everybody. It's folly to suffer when this great remedy will help you from the first dose. Try it. only 50c at all Druggists.

The Commercial Club of Hico is promoting sentiment in favor of a \$10,000 bond issue for street paving. It is expected that an election will be called for the near future.

Are Ever at War.

There are two things everlasting in war, joy and piles. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve will banish piles in any form. It soon subdues the itching, irritation, inflammation and swelling. It gives comfort, invites joy. Greatest healer of burrs, boils, ulcers, cuts, bruises, eczema, scalds, pimples, skin eruptions. Only 25c at all Druggists.

Texas merchants journey to eastern markets not because they can buy goods cheaper but because they think they can.

If your child is pale and sickly, picks at the nose, starts in the sleep and grinds the teeth while sleeping, it is a sure sign of worms. A remedy for these parasites will be found in WATSON'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It clears out the system and restores health.

OBEDIENT TO NATURE'S LAW

Constant Change Goes On, But American Race Is Not Threatened With Extinction.

An effective argument against the theory advanced once in a while that Americans are becoming degenerate and are bound to die out, a complaint also made by the English concerning themselves, is advanced by Lieut. Col. Charles E. Woodruff, Medical corps, U. S. army, who is now stationed in the Philippines.

"There is no ground for such absurd pessimism," says Woodruff, "though as a matter of fact there is plenty of evidence that certain types in each nation (British and American) do have a higher death rate than others and that there is a constant slow change in the general average. Both civilizations have been built up by immigrants and it is a law of nature that change of racial residence is always followed by extinction or alteration of type through the survival of the fittest for the new environment.

"Moreover, there has been a constant immigration into the British islands from the beginning of things human, and the influx of new blood has always kept civilization humming, even if each invasion in olden times did destroy part of what it found. The same phenomenon is being repeated in America with the sole difference that the invaders, except in Mexico and Peru, have not destroyed, but are constantly building up. The process of decay of certain types is also quicker in America and the new blood comes into prominence sooner than in England.

"Very few of the descendants of the signers of our Declaration of Independence are in public life and most of them are nonentities, while immigrants and sons of immigrants are in the seats of the mighty. The descendants of the signers of Magna Charta controlled England for many centuries, though none of that stock is in evidence now, while the present controlling elements date back some centuries and very few are recent arrivals from the continent.

"It is high time that we find out who are the fittest in each part of America. Every bit of evidence is of some value and that is the reason why the tremendous victories of the American Olympic athletes have such a scientific and popular interest."

Puritan Verse.

Among the offenses of the Puritans, for the most part left behind them when they came to this country, was that of turning bits of the Bible and parts of the New Testament into English verse. They were much given to the printing of obnoxious and defamatory pamphlets, for which from time to time a scribbling offender would not find repose at "mine inn," but in the stocks to the amusement of all the idlers of the town.

It was soon after the Reformation that this spirit of versifying the Psalms and other parts of Scripture began, and most of the collections published with quaint titles are now worth several times their weight in gold to gatherers of curios. Alliteration's artful aid was much in evidence in such titles as "Seven Sobs of a Sorrowful Soul for Sin," which comprised the seven penitential Psalms in meter, and a "Handful of Honey-suckles," in which were collated various blessings out of the book of Deuteronomy. William Hunnis, chapel master to Queen Elizabeth, turned the entire book of Genesis into rhyme under the title of "A Hivell of Honey," and Christopher Tye, a contemporary of Hunnis, rendered the Acts of the Apostles in English verse. But these were before the Puritans, the chief offenders, especially in pamphlets, had arrived.

Depraved Benevolence.

"One of the queerest old human freaks in New York shows up around the police station whenever there is a report of runaway boys in town," said a policeman. "His purpose would not be exactly approved by the Bible societies. He does not want to lecture the boys or send them home or improve their morals in any way. He simply wants to gratify their thwarted ambition and show them Coney Island and the Bowery before they are yanked back home by angry parents. That is what most of them run away for—to see Coney Island and the Bowery—and this old codger argues that any boy who has grit enough to stand the hardships of a stolen ride to New York ought to be allowed to see those places. His benevolence isn't all wind, either. He is willing to foot the bills if the boys will be allowed to go; but very few of them are. That is what breaks the old gentleman's heart. He lays aside a small sum of money each year for this peculiar charity."

Short-Change Dog.

Charley Ellison is up on horses, but was not up on dogs. At one time in Hot Springs he paid for a bird dog, partly through a fanciful notion and partly because the dog was a handsome animal. He sought the seller the next day and said:

"I thought you claimed this was a bird dog. He was gone for three hours yesterday and didn't bring back a single bird."

Passing up the hunters and going in for trick animals, Ellison had a dog to which he would give a small of a \$5 bill and later send it to bring the money home. A visiting horseman located the dog before the dog did and substituted a \$5 bill. When the returner came back, Ellison said:

Too late! Too late!!



If I had only saved my money

I could have excepted this offer and spent my remaining days in comfort. It is too late! too late!!

This man did not save his money, thinking a chance to use it would never come. When a splendid opportunity came he had no money and doomed himself to live in poverty for the rest of his life—blaming himself every remaining moment for his folly and drawn out misery.

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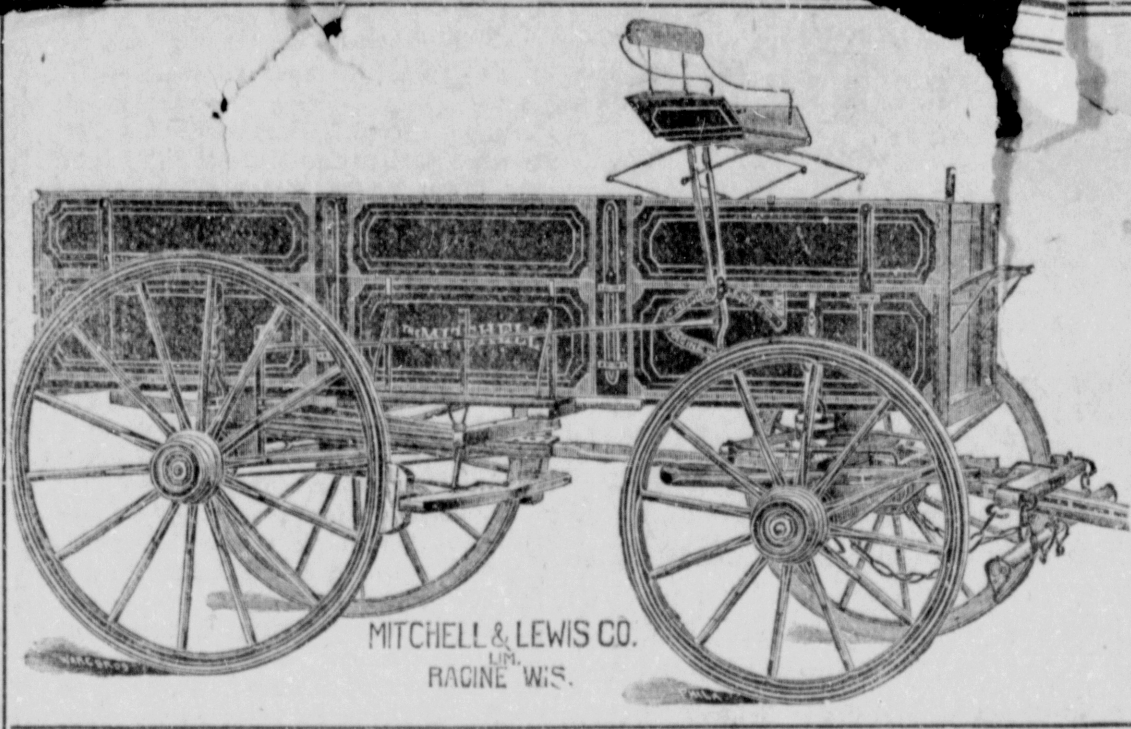
In addition to subscribing for your home paper which you cannot well afford to be without, must have a high-class general newspaper.

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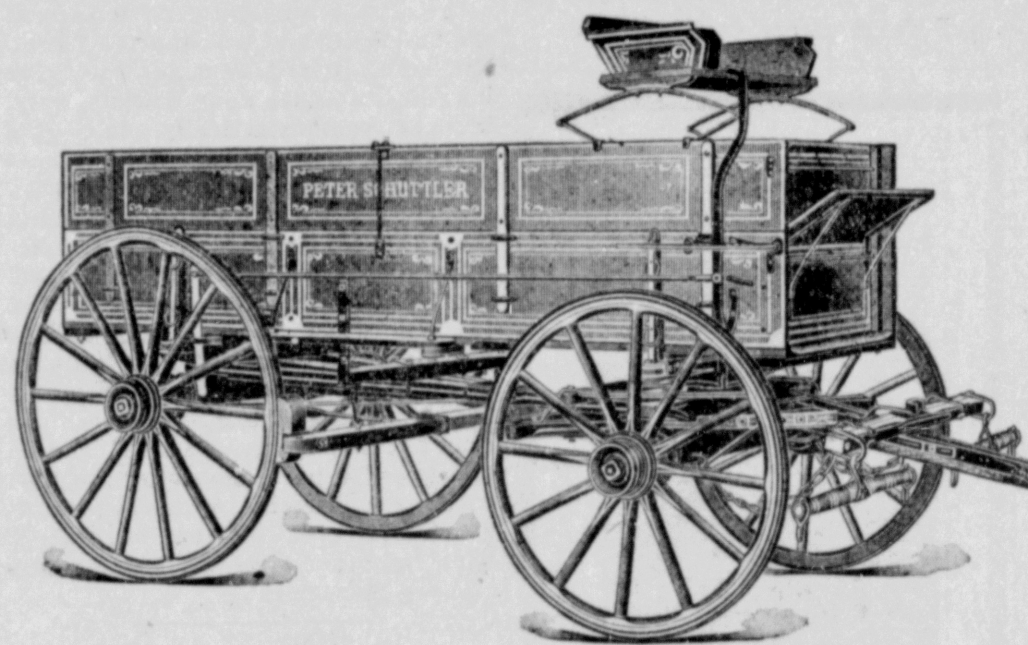
IT seems to be the custom for most dealers to claim that their wagons are the best, regardless of kind sold, and such contradictory claims, if listened to, are necessarily confusing to the buyer seeking light on the subject. Under such circumstances a safe plan to follow would be to buy a wagon with a nation wide reputation.

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A Few Figures.

The Ladies Home Journal (published monthly) has a paid circulation of over 1,750,000 copies. The Saturday Evening Post (published weekly) has a paid circulation of over 1,850,000 copies. The Country Gentleman (recently purchased) has a weekly circulation of about 100,000 copies. Every twenty-eight days the press-rooms turn out over nine and a half million of copies—more than 122,000,000 a year.

Information received from 1500 readers shows that each copy is read by an average of five people. That is, almost one out of ten men, women and children in the United States reads The Ladies Home Journal and more than one in ten reads The Saturday Evening Post. Exclusive of the storage warehouse the new Curtis Building in Philadelphia contains over four-

teen acres of floor space. It is used for the publication of The Ladies' Home Journal, The Saturday Evening Post and The Country Gentleman.

One hundred and sixteen great presses working night and day are required to print the Company's three publications. An average edition of The Ladies' Home Journal alone weighs 2,100,000 pounds. This would fill about 85 large Government mail cars.

The paper used in printing The Ladies' Home Journal and The Saturday Evening Post during one year if put in a strip the width of a page of these publications would make a white band which would go about forty times around the earth.

About 800,000 pounds of ink are used annually for printing the publications.

More than 10,000,000 United States postage stamps are used in a year. Over \$500,000 are paid to the Government for carrying the publications mailed from the Home Office. This does not include large sums required for transporting copies sold to the wholesale news companies.

The Company receives almost two million letters annually. A single day's mail has numbered over 35,000 letters, containing remittances amounting to over \$40,000.

Thirty-three thousand pounds of flour paste is used each year in the pasting of address labels and in sealing such copies as are rolled separately.

About 400,000 pounds of wrapping-paper are used each year in tying up the bundles. The rope used would make a line about 4000 miles long.

Over 150 tons of publications leave the Shipping Divisions each

working day of the year.

One monthly edition of The Ladies' Home Journal containing an average number of pages would make a pile about fifty times as high as Washington Monument.

Most of the Company's correspondence is dictated to phonographs. Over 150 phonographs are used in the Circulation Department alone.

Over 300 typewriters are in use in the various departments.

About 3500 people are employed in the Business, Manufacturing and Editorial department of the building.

The publications are never offered in club with other publications, at cut rates, nor accompanied by premiums as an inducement to subscribers.

Mr. W. S. Gunsalus, a farmer living near Fleming, Pa., says he has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for fourteen years, and that he has found it to be an excellent remedy, and takes pleasure in recommending it. For sale by All dealers.

To Teachers

Comanche Texas, Aug. 6, 1912.

To Comanche Chief:
The Depository, the Comanche Nat'l. Bank, has just received the last coupon for the year 1911-12, and all outstanding vouchers can now be paid.

All persons who hold unpaid vouchers should present them for payment, and may do so through their home banks, or send direct to the Depository at Comanche.

All census vouchers, whose districts have sufficient funds, should be paid before the first of September.

W. D. Jenkins,
County Superintendent

A Card of Thanks.

To the voters of Comanche County:
I want to thank the people generally for the courteous treatment I received in my race for Sheriff and especially do I want to thank those who gave me their vote and support. Although defeated I sincerely appreciate the vote I received.

I made the race strictly on my own merits. I did not try to deceive any man of his vote, and had all other issues been left out. I am sure the results would have been different.

I want to thank my opponents for the courteous treatment they gave me, and I assure them I have the very best feeling for them; and to my successful opponent, I want to say the time will never come when he will not have my help to enforce the law.

I hope the day is not far distant when we can leave all issues out of politics except a man's merits.

Yours for pure politics,
H. Tom Smith.

In every home where there is a baby there should also be a bottle of McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR. It may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint. It is a wholesome remedy, contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Paris Smith.

Don't sit idly by and watch the city go to rack and ruin. Jump in and help push the wheels of progress out of the rut.

Sallow complexion comes from bilious impurities in the blood and the fault lies with the liver and bowels—they are torpid. The medicine that gives results in such cases is HERBINE. It is a fine liver stimulant and bowel regulator. Price 50c. Sold by Paris Smith.

Card of Thanks

Having received the nomination for Sheriff of Comanche County, in the Democratic Primary, I take this method of thanking all my friends for their loyal support and the splendid plurality given me. And if elected in November, I shall use every effort to conduct the affairs of the office in such a manner that you will have no cause to regret your choice. And I cannot over-look the duty of thanking my opponents, every one of whom conducted a clean campaign. We all worked, and worked hard, and I am glad to believe dealt as gentlemen with each other.

Again thanking my friends and with kindest feelings to all, I am,
Yours to command,
JACK CUNNINGHAM.

It's all right to look down on a city providing it's from the roof of a ten story building.

"Were all medicines as meritorious as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy the world would be better off and the percentage of suffering greatly decreased," writes Lindsay Scott, of Temple, Ind. For sale by all Dealers.

Trade centers develop a section faster than any other means but business goes hand in hand with transportation facilities, so boost for that steam or electric line proposition.

The Trials Of A Traveler.

"I am a traveling salesman," writes E. E. Youngs, E. Berkshire, Vt., "and was often troubled with constipation and indigestion till I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills, which I have found an excellent remedy." For all stomach, liver or kidney troubles they are unequalled. Only 25 cents at all druggists.

Notice to Cyclists

It is a positive violation to ride a bicycle on the side walks, and every violator of this law will be prosecuted. Those who persist in riding bicycles on the side walks had better look out. This means everybody.

G. L. Garrison, City Marshall.

A live town always has a "welcome" sign displayed on the public square.

"I Am Well"

writes Mrs. L. R. Barker, of Bud, Ky., "and can do all my housework. For years I suffered with such pains, I could scarcely stand on my feet. After three different doctors had failed to help me, I gave Cardui a trial. Now, I feel like a new woman."

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A woman's health depends so much upon her delicate organs, that the least trouble there affects her whole system. It is the little things that count, in a woman's life and health. If you suffer from any of the aches and pains, due to womanly weakness, take Cardui at once, and avoid more serious troubles. We urge you to try it. Begin today.

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HOME AND POLITICS

We have just ended a hard fight in the political arena of Texas, but are now in a great political throe, watching every trend of national issues and fluctuating over our favorite champion's prospects for a popular victory. Yet in spite of all the various party leaders, there are great questions to be settled by the American people around their own earth stones, far more momentous in the perpetuity of the nation than the issues which are to be settled by the ballot.

The greatness of any nation that ever existed was due to influences and circumstances of the home and social life, rather than the great issues settled by the council of the nation. At home, at mother's knee is the place where is gathered the council that rules the nation. You may, if you please, promulgate the greatest issues or principles ever advocated by man, but if the true principles of human conduct and justice are judiciously inculcated into the minds of the youths while under the parental influence of the home, then there will be less need of political strife in the national arena.

Are we alive to the best needs of our country? Many there are who will agree with the writer, when the field is full and running over with candidates, we hardly dare to commit ourselves in one's favor until the next minute another candidate, (who is a personal friend) for the same office, will appeal to us, and, unless we are careful, we will lose sight of the principals at issue and the fitness of persons who seek the office.

Let us, in the interest of genuine good government and protection, study the fitness and character of office seekers before we decide which one shall be our choice. We believe that the right generally rules, but too many are governed by false issues and are blinded to righteousness. This is a serious proposition of committing our sacred interests to a few to safeguard. The interest that we cheerfully entrust to representatives is the vital source of life liberty and pursuit of happiness. Should we not then, as individuals, be extremely cautious and slow in deriving at who the best candidate for the office is? The man who spends, in campaign, as much money, or even half as much money as the office pays, is seeking something more than the salary attached thereto. Honor in the office is more sought, in a great many instances than the trifling salary of the office. But care should be taken that no official should enter the portals to eat from the public crib, when the sole ambition is to promote selfish interests and defraud the public.

But, now, to get back closer to the subject, and the impression sought to be made, let us get to the foundation and the real making of the man who seeks the office. In the home, genuine honesty and duties of a good citizen should be taught to the children, then when the responsibility of citizenship falls upon them, they will be amply schooled in the art of good government; then citizens will no longer play with politics for amusement and to gratify their own selfish interests, but will take the good of all the people into consideration before contributing their vote to anyone.

Then, after all, a good government that protects the interests of all must rest entirely with the home. With good homes our political institutions would soon crumble and decay. Look to the source of all things for the cause of all ills. If there is a weakness in our form of government, trace

it back to the home and there you will find the cause of the trouble. Let the homes be what they should, "Train up the child in the way he should go, and he will never depart from it." "The arm that rocks the cradle is the arm that rules the world."

MRS. AMANDA DEANEY PASSED AWAY SATURDAY

Mrs. Amanda DeLaney, wife of P. J. DeLaney, died at the home of Mrs. S. R. Brightman, where she had been carried for attention after undergoing a very critical operation, on last Saturday morning, August 3rd. The deceased was 38 years of age, and leaves besides her husband several sisters to mourn her loss. She was laid to rest Saturday afternoon, Rev. C. L. Cartwright conducting the funeral services, she being a consistent member of that church.

ONE THING IS CERTAIN

If you are bothered with eye troubles they will never get right without assistance.

All experience tends to show that if any change comes it will be for the worse.

It's a mistake for a person to choose his or her own glasses from a pile of ready made ones. There is hardly one chance in a hundred that they will be a fit. A person might fare better without any.

R. W. H. HAMILTON
OPTICIAN

Entertained.

Misses Allen entertained with a Theater Party last Friday evening in honor of their guests, Miss Robertson of Marlin and Misses Gates of Gorman.

LOST: Gold handle umbrella. Finder please return to Miss Minnie Anthony at W. H. Rowland's store.

LOST—Pair of gold frame eye glasses.

Jim DeWitt.

DON'T SHOCK YOUR LIVER WITH CALOMEL

Dodson's Liver-Tone Persuades It to Work Naturally and Safely—No Restriction of Habits or Diet.

If you have a sick horse, you cannot make him work by beating him, and if you try it you are liable to ruin him forever. It's the same way with your liver. When it becomes torpid and sluggish, you can take calomel and whip it into action, but the calomel will leave your body weaker and sicker and sicker than ever. Calomel is a very powerful chemical made from mercury.

A perfect substitute for calomel, that has all its medicinal properties with none of its dangerous and uncertain follow-ups, is Dodson's Liver-Tone.

Smith's drug store sells Dodson's Liver-Tone with the guarantee that if you don't find it a perfect substitute for calomel, this store will give you your money back. Dodson's Liver-Tone is a true tonic for the liver, purely vegetable, and with such a pleasant taste that it is no trouble to get children to take it. It is absolutely impossible for it to do anyone any harm because it simply persuades the liver to do what it ought to do—no more and no less.

A vast amount of ill health is due to impaired digestion. When the stomach fails to perform its function properly the whole system becomes deranged. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets is all you need. They will strengthen your digestion, invigorate your liver, and regulate your bowels, entirely doing away with that miserable feeling due to faulty digestion. Try it. Many others have been permanently cured—why not you? For sale by All dealers.

NEGROES DO NOT NEED NEGROES

The declaration that the elimination of the Southern negro from the organization of the new Progressive party has become the feature issue of the convention, was frequently heard Tuesday.

At an all night meeting of the credentials committee Monday night, the last of the Southern negro delegates were barred from the floor of the convention. The final vote was 18 to 17 against allowing the negroes seated. The negroes say they will continue the fight.

It has been officially announced that the temporary organization of the Progressive party convention is to be made permanent, with Beveridge continuing as chairman.

Presbyterian Church.

At the morning services on next Sabbath, and also on the following Sabbath, the Pastor of the Presbyterian Church will preach on the subject of "Infant Baptism" the evening services will begin at 8:30 o'clock.

LOST: Somewhere on S. E. Main St. or on the square of Comanche, a good hitch rein. Finder will please return to A. J. Cunningham.

Good Jersey cow for sale. See J. N. Farmer. 2t.

The W. O. Richards ranch, consisting of 80,000 acres has been sold for a consideration of about \$1,500,000 to an eastern syndicate. The ranch will be broken up into small farm tracts.



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He is recommended by the following people of Houston: To Whom it May Concern:—This is to state that Dr. H. Foster, Chiropodist, has practiced in Houston for the past eight years and it gives me pleasure to state that he is proficient in everything pertaining to the feet. I knew Dr. Foster 7 or 8 years before he came to Houston. Anyone desiring his services, I am sure, would be pleased with his work.

Yours very truly,
T. W. House.

To Whom it May Concern:—This is to state that I have employed Dr. H. Foster as a Chiropodist and found his service efficient and satisfactory. Respectively,
Presley K. Ewing, T. W. Ford, Jas. A. Baker, John Lovejoy, J. P. Carter, Dr. A. Marable, Dr. Spearman, W. D. Cleveland, Jess H. Jones, Ingram Roberts, and others.

SWEET MUSIC

Orator's Reveries on Trousers That Had Proved Treacherous at a Most Important Time.

Uncle "Hank" Barnhart, who represents part of the state of Indiana in the lower house, shook the camphor out of his dress suit one evening in preparation for a public address he was booked for and discovered that his figure had grown too prosperous for the open-faced garb that had once been ample and comfortable. It was then too late to get another outfit, and Barnhart thought that by breathing only in the upper parts of his lungs he might avoid catastrophe.

About five minutes before he was going on the stage where the speaking was to take place, Barnhart heard, felt and otherwise became conscious of that lugubrious ripping action of trousers that one has outgrown. It was an exciting moment. There was no Retail Dress Suit agency in town, and no time to send out a hurry call to such a plant if there had been. The best that Barnhart could do was to get a man to pin the hiatus together, and then murmur a prayer that no cataclysm should occur.

By standing sway-backed, Uncle Hank got through his part of the exercises without mishap. His perspiratory glands were overtaxed, so great was his apprehension, but the pins did their work well, and when he retreated he did so in good order.

Then what do you suppose Barnhart did? He retired to a secluded corner back of the stage, raised himself to his full height and then bent over and tried to touch his fingers to the floor without bending his knees. Again he heard a large fissure making its way up and down the seams in those comical trousers.

"Rip, goldarn you," said Barnhart, "and see if I care!"

"Ah, but 'twas music," says Barnhart, telling about it, "to hear that low, ripping sound, knowing full well that there was no one around to see."

First Wireless Apparatus.

As wireless telegraphy grips the imagination of men more and more by its ever growing wonders, so does the marvel increase that its inventor developed and achieved his epoch-making idea when he was in age but a schoolboy, expected to do no more than study his lessons and enjoy himself. Guglielmo Marconi studied at the universities of Bologna and Padua, and when only fifteen years old, on his father's estate near Bologna, Italy, plunged enthusiastically into the dreamland of electricity. In the course of the next few years he headed straight for one of its great mysteries, the so-called Hertzian waves, or electrical impulses which could travel through air without the use of a wire. In 1895 when he was only twenty years old, his advanced knowledge on this obscure subject inspired him with the theory that these waves could be sent out and received at will, and in that year he had constructed the first wireless apparatus, whose efficiency astonished even his enthusiasm.—F. Minton Sammis in the Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Noted Men Plant Trees.

Reforestation of the Capitol grounds by prominent statesmen is the latest fad at Washington. The old German custom of planting a tree every time one is destroyed has been inaugurated, and there is a rush among congressmen for planting privileges.

A purple beech that grew in northern New York, near the home of Vice-President Sherman now adorns the capitol grounds, near Delaware avenue and B street northeast, at the brow of the hill on the north drive.

Other public men, including Speaker Clark, former Speaker Cannon and a number of prominent candidates, will be invited to plant trees, and there promises to be a lively arbor campaign. Among the trees that will be planted are the walnut, hickory and red oak, each man selecting the tree under which he loved to linger in his boyhood.

Superintendent Elliott Woods is providing photographs of the recent tree planting, to be filed away with the official records, and reforestation is now having its innings on the capitol grounds.—News Letter.

Writer's Cramp a Menomner.

Medical authorities now claim that "writer's cramp" and other similar states of apparent muscular paralysis are actually due, not to the tiring of the muscles, but to brain fatigue. It appears that the particular part of the brain which controls special combinations of muscle action, such as the movements of writing or the working of a typograph key, tends to become more quickly exhausted in some individuals than in others. Such exhaustion leads to a state in which the brain is actually unable to send out its necessary messages to the hands and fingers to write, tap a key, hold a violin bow, etc. Furthermore, once the nerve cells, the "batteries" of the brain, get thoroughly run down, it is not easy to restore their energy. Hereafter it has been supposed that all troubles of the kind were due simply to overfiring of the muscles concerned.

Result of Investigation.

A little six-year-old came to her grandfather with a trouble weighing on her mind.

"Aunt says the moon is made of green cheese, and I don't believe it!"

"Why not?"

"Because I have been looking in the Bible and found out that the moon is not made of green cheese, for the moon was made before the cows."

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Chas. Clark is in New York on business.

Oscar Callaway is attending court at Amarillo.

Miss Myrtle Helms is attending the reunion at Dublin.

Roy Pope attended the reunion at Dublin this week.

Robert Chandler is spending a few days at Galveston.

T. C. Brightman of Ozona is here to visit relatives.

Mrs. E. Odell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Scott at Brownwood.

Mrs. J. J. Lowery is visiting her mother, J. S. Ray at Dublin.

Sam Switzer was a business call to Rising Star this week.

Mrs. Jordan Ellis attended the reunion at Dublin this week.

Miss Minnie Anthony is visiting her brother Forest at Gilmer.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Davenport of El Paso spent Wednesday in the city.

Mr. Jack Cunningham is in the city a few days at Galveston.

Miss Ella Martin is visiting her sister, Miss Pittman at Dublin.

Mr. H. Howell of Gorman is in the city, sister, Mrs. A. C. Cath-

Frank McMillan is spending his vacation with his parents at Ten-nyson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Harris are spending a vacation in Pueblo, Colorado.

Charley Cartwright is visiting his friend Wm. Beattie at Steph-enville.

Mrs. I. A. Thompson is visiting her mother, Mrs. McKinney at Dublin.

Mrs. J. D. St. Clair is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jordan, at Dublin.

Paul Smith was among the at- tendants at the Dublin reunion this week.

Miss Lula Masters visited her sister, Mrs. Wylie Long, at Hasse this week.

T. A. Cunningham and son Day- ton were business visitors in Cisco this week.

Mrs. J. C. Cook and sister, Miss Lona Harris are in Chicago for a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cunningham visited relatives at Whitney the past week.

Grady Callaway has returned from an extended business trip to Ft. Worth.

Miss Golga Prince of Abilene is visiting her cousin, Miss Cam- ile Switzer.

D. P. Lloyd and wife of DeLeon are visiting his brother, A. B. Lloyd in this city.

Mrs. Ibre Gage visited her sister, Mrs. W. A. Waldrop at Brown- wood the past week.

Miss Nellie Palmer is visiting the family of her uncle, B. S. Reed, at Big Springs.

Mr. A. M. Allen of Gorman has been visiting his sisters Mesdames Houghton and Bennett.

Rev. L. B. Owen was here from Richland Springs Friday to visit his sister, Mrs. Reynolds.

Mrs. N. G. Wagon who has been visiting her niece, returned to her home at Venus this week.

Mrs. S. J. Stubbs has returned to her home at Harbin after a short visit to her son, T. N. Swindall.

Mrs. H. R. Geron is here from Paris to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Wetzel.

Mrs. Lee F. Signor of Shreveport is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. P. St. Clair, in this city.

Burton Hooker and family vis- ited relatives at Stephenville and Ft. Worth this week.

F. M. Hooks and family are here for a few days visit to her cousin J. F. Lane and family.

Ben Kittle and family of Mullin were here this week to visit his brother L. J. Kittle.

Misses Gladys and Virginia Bow- den are visiting their friend, Mrs. Briges at Gustine.

J. D. Bonner and H. A. Car- machael were business visitors to Lampkin this year.

Joe Catter left Thursday for Gal- veston and Houston to spend a few days vacation.

Mrs. C. L. Normant and, C. A. Normant, attended the reunion at Dublin this week.

Mr. Garland Bowden of Brown- wood is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bowden.

S. E. Guthrie left Thursday for New York to buy goods for The

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Miss Kate Rogers is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. L. Stewart at Hasse for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Upshaw of Dublin visited their uncle, Joe Mills, at Newburg this week.

J. B. Chilton has returned from the West where he has been on a business trip.

Price Farrar, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Farrar visited their sister, Mrs. P. L. Burks at Dublin this week.

Sheriff V. L. Jackson and Dep- uty Joe Miller attended the Sher- iff's Association at Ft. Worth this week.

Mrs. J. J. Issacs who has been visiting her father-in-law, returned to her home at Shamrock this week.

Chas. Heflin, Cal Campbell, Will Bonner, and Pete Heflin spent a few days on the Colorado last week.

Miss Cora Ayers who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Sel- lars has returned to her home at DeLeon.

Mrs. W. F. Rogers and daughter, Miss Lizzie, left Thursday morn- ing for Galveston to spend about two weeks.

Mrs. L. J. Britt of Hasse has returned home after a few days visit to her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Robertson.

Miss Clara Moore has returned from Stephenville where she has been visiting her friend, Miss Ruby Davis.

Miss Bert Boykin who has been visiting her friend, Miss Inez Sul- livan, has returned to her home at Sipe Springs.

Mrs. J. M. McMillan was called to Stephenville Wednesday on account of the serious illness of her brother, Eli Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cunningham have returned from Audrey where they have been to visit her mother, Mrs. Hardy.

Miss Stella Waddell who has been visiting her uncle T. H. Hol- comb, returned to her home at Midland this week.

Dr. J. R. Sledge, for many years a physician of Comanche, was here this week visiting relatives and meeting old friends.

M. Eastland has sold his stock of goods at Brownwood and will move in a few days to Comanche to join his son, R. Eastland.

Mrs. A. M. Buck and daughter, Cathlene, of Ozona, are visiting the parents of the former, Mr. and Mrs. L. Brightman.

Pate Fagan has returned from Knox County where he has been singing. He reports crops in fine condition in that section.

Oscar Killian, W. H. Carpenter and Miss Alice Alsop have returned from Austin where they have been attending a summer normal.

Mrs. Matilda Coyle who has been here from Garland to visit her sister, Mrs. C. F. Jacobs, left Sunday for Dallas where she will visit a short time.

D. S. Hitt of Indian Gap was a business caller at Comanche this week. He left Tuesday for Ft. Worth to look after business inter- ests in that city.

Mrs. Arch Cathey of Dublin has returned home after a short visit to her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cathey, and her friend, Mrs. Jordan Ellis.

Earnest Funkhouser has returned to his home at Ft. Worth after a visit to his grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Montgomery. He was accom- panied home by Mrs. Montgomery.

Mrs. John T. Jay entertained to a good old Comanche stew last Wednesday evening, in honor of Miss Eunice and Lois Gates and Madeline Robertson of Gorman.

Mrs. L. C. Flanders of Stephen passed through here Thursday en- route to Farmers Chapel to attend the Convention of the International Bible Students' Association.

Mrs. Lucy Houghton, Misses Zilpah and Leah Allen, Madeline Robinson, Lois and Eunice Gates spent Wednesday in Gustine, the guests of Mrs. I. Saddler.

Mrs. Annie Vines is visiting her sister, Miss Ethel, East at Dublin. She was accompanied by

another sister, Miss Ollie East of Austin.

Miss Maude Levisay of Newburg visited her Uncle George Levisay at Blanket this week. She was accompanied home by her cousin, Miss Lolo Sides, who will visit at Newburg for a short time.

Mrs. Ellen Lacasse, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Hattie, were here last week to visit her sister Mrs. J. B. Nabers. This was the first meeting of the two sisters in twenty-four years.

Albert Robinson, an old Coman- che boy, and has many friends here, and many old school mates especially who will rejoice to learn that he has been given the place of English teacher at the State Normal at Corpus Christi.

Rev. Gaines B. Hall was here from Graham this week. Mrs. Hall has been here for some time visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kilpatrick. Mr. and Mrs. Hall left Thursday for Galveston to spend a short time.

Miss Isola Cathey is attending a house party at Cleburne. Miss Cathey is receiving many congrat- ulations over the splendid success she has had in the state normal at Canyon City, she having been suc- cessful in carrying a great deal of extra work and securing a first grade state certificate.

R. R. Graston and wife, Mrs. W. B. Beck, Mrs. M. A. Esberger, F. H. Bradford and wife of Brown- wood and Mrs. Flanders of Stephen- ville passed through Comanche Thursday enroute to Macksville to attend the gathering of the Inter- national Bible Students' Associa- tion.

A. J. Isham and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Green and Mrs. M. A. Coker left Saturday for Mena Ark. to visit relatives and to be present at the annual reunion of the Green family. It will be remembered that the reunion was held here last year, and it was decided that they would meet at Mena this year, the home of the eldest, J. M. Green.



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WINGED MESSENGER SAVED LIVES OF SAILORS.

Bird Practically Forced Captain to Alter Course of His Vessel and Thus Effect the Rescue of Drowning Men.

The following story was published by a sea captain in "Aftenbladet" of Stockholm recently. There are many people still living in Arendal who remember the occurrence which is here described.

One dark night several years ago a sailing vessel from Arendal, Norway, was crossing the north Atlantic, on its way from America to England. There was a strong east wind, against which the ship was tacking. As it drew toward eight bells in the evening, the captain was walking back and forth on the bridge, trying to make up his mind whether to put about or to continue on the same course for another watch or two.

As he walked he suddenly received a blow on his chest, which, he discovered, had been dealt by a sea bird. Then his winged assailant quickly disappeared to leeward.

A few moments later the captain was just giving the command to turn the vessel when he again received a blow in the chest from the same messenger. Then the bird disappeared as before in a southwesterly direction. After this had been repeated several more times, the bird, after each blow, flying off toward the southwest, the captain, who thought there must be something supernatural in the matter, decided to follow the bird. Instead of turning back, he caused the boat's course to be sent toward the southwest. This was no sooner done than the bird settled down on the ship's railing beside the captain.

The boat now sailed at a great pace before the strong wind. But although a sharp watch was kept as well as forward, half the night passed and nothing unusual was discovered.

The crew began to joke about the "old man's" maneuver, and the captain himself doubted the wisdom of continuing to sail out of his course, losing distance which a great deal of tacking would be required to regain.

At 2 o'clock in the morning he was on the point of giving the order to turn again, when the lookout on the foreward sung out that he saw a glow as of a fire ahead.

All the waning interest woke again! Soon the vessel found itself approaching a burning ship, and it lay to as close as was practicable.

A boat was lowered and found many men floating about on hencoops, pieces of wreckage and other floating articles from the burning ship. They were weak and exhausted, having chosen a slow death in the ocean to being burned alive or suffocated by the fire.

When the sufferers had been cared for to the best of the rescuing vessel's ability and the vessel's bow had been turned again toward England the sailors found that the bird was still on board. Nor did it leave the boat again. But one day, after the vessel had reached the English channel, one of those who had been saved from the burning ship kicked the bird to death in revenge for a bite from its bill.

True Art.

"Critics had praised me, academies had granted me exhibition 'space,' said the artist, 'still I was modest enough to think I wasn't any great shakes as a painter. The thing that finally convinced me that maybe I was no dub after all was the remark of a woman who knew a good deal more about bargain counters than she knew about art. She studied a picture that had made critics overwork their vocabulary in praising it and her only comment was: 'My, I'll bet the Henrietta cloth in that woman's tea gown cost every cent of \$2.50 a yard.'"

"Just as a matter of curiosity I looked up my model and found that the dress she wore had cost just that a yard. Then I knew that I had been gifted with the divine fire. To depict values so faithfully that experienced shoppers can tell the most of the cloth you paint, seems to be hitting old art up at a pretty lively gait."

Rue Ouilbeur Raett.

The municipal councillors of Le Mans recently decided to name one of the streets in that town after Wilbur Wright. This decision appears to have been very popular, but many of the inhabitants, according to a French contemporary, are experiencing great difficulties in regard to the correct pronunciation; but the name is now being horribly mangled, especially by the younger generation, and "Vilbure Vright" appears to be about the nearest popular approach to the real thing. Our contemporary, by the way, informs its readers that "Ouilbeur Raett" is the correct rendering. We are not sure whether "Raett" is right.—London Globe.

Well Described.

The other day a young woman teacher took eight of her pupils through the Museum of Natural History.

"Well, my boy, where did you go with your teacher this afternoon?" asked the mother of one of them on his return.

With joyous promptness, he answered: "She took us to a dead circus."—Youth's Companion.

WORKED NEW VACATION IDEA

Western Woman "Hired Out" to Her Husband, and Is Enthusiastic Over the Result.

The following letter was written by a woman who lives on a farm in Wyoming:

"To begin with, then, I'm a rancher's wife, and was a farmer's daughter, so I know what it means to get up early and work till late. I've read a great deal about vacations, but not much about vacations for the woman on the ranch.

"Most women who live on a ranch know something about horses, and can harness and drive a team. Now every one knows that to people who have always worked with their hands idleness is not rest, and that recreation comes quicker and surer from a change of work; so I 'hired out' to my husband.

"We have 75 acres of alfalfa, and here in the west men are scarce and wages are high, so I hired a girl to do the housework and take care of the children, while I donned a pair of overalls, a jumper, a broad-brimmed hat and a pair of stout gloves, and went forth to take my vacation.

"The first day I mowed, and the first night I kicked levers and drove horses all night. I wasn't so enthusiastic the second morning, but I mowed some more, and raked some, and that night I slept; and I slept every night that followed during the harvest, for I 'stayed with it' till the hay was in the stack, doing team work altogether, and when we were through my husband said I was 'the best man on the job.'"

"I was decidedly a better woman, for I had gained five pounds of flesh, stronger nerves, harder muscles, and a coat of tan that hasn't all worn off yet.

"I told the girl that I was not to be consulted about anything, so I shifted the whole responsibility of the household and did just as the men did; washed, ate my meals, and then rested till time to start to work again.

"My girl cost me four dollars per week and I made \$12, which left me a clear gain of eight dollars per week in cash, besides the other good things. I felt so rested when I took up the reins of the household again that what had before been a task was now a pleasure. Really, it did seem good to cook a meal once more, and I had not thought it possible."—Woman's Home Companion.

Had Given Him Wrong Banner.

Charles R. Holden told the following story at a banquet given to some lawyers and their wives at Chicago:

"A prominent educator of a co-educational institution recently told with evident appreciation the following experience of a prominent professor of a celebrated university in New York city:

"The professor is blessed with a particularly energetic and progressive wife, who is a leader in the suffragette movement. When the recent demonstrative procession was organized in New York she insisted upon the professor adding his influence to the movement by participating in the procession. He yielded and set out. The wife's prominence in the movement gave her a place in the reviewing stand and she was mortally chagrined to see the professor, shamefaced, straggling along, carrying his banner in such a drooping and careless way that she could not even see what was upon it.

"At the first opportunity her reproaches fell fierce and fast on the professor, who finally managed to break in with, 'But, my dear, my dear, you really must not blame me; I had an awful time. What do you think that banner was? Imagine! It was a most horrible cartoon of a whiskey-soaked and bedraggled bum with the motto, 'This man can vote, why can't I?'"

The Weak Spot.

All the day's provisions except the butter were ordered by telephone. The housekeeper came to the store to pick that out herself.

"That is a peculiarity of many women," said the grocer. "No matter how long they have been trading with a grocer or a butcher, no matter how reliable they may know him to be, they make a hobby of one certain commodity on which they distrust his judgment. Everything else may be ordered by telephone or through the clerks, but they insist upon coming to the store and picking out that particular article. Some women want to sort out the eggs, others must taste and smell the butter, or maybe it is the tea or the coffee or the cheese they are suspicious about. It's a queer notion. If they can trust us in other things it stands to reason that we'd give a square deal all the way through, but these doubting Thomases will take no chances."

Proper Credit Given to India.

The art of cementation, by which iron is carburized and converted into steel on heating in charcoal powder, has been investigated by Sir Robert Hadfield in an ancient chisel of Ceylon, 1,500 years old or more, and he confirms the claim of India to the discovery that has done more than any other to advance civilization.

The most complete collection of iron and steel specimens from 1,200 to 1,800 years old is in the museum at Colombo.

The famous pillar of Delphi is a most notable ancient specimen of iron. It is a mass of wrought iron welded into a solid shaft 23 feet 8 inches long and weighing about six tons—a creditable piece of work of at least sixteen centuries ago.

MADE HER A CONVERT

ONE WOMAN WILL IN THE FUTURE KEEP ACCOUNTS.

Mrs. Barker Had Always Ridiculed Her Sister's Hobby Until She Learned a Lesson Showing the Value of System.

Mrs. Barker, fresh and dainty, clearly in a mood to welcome any pleasure that came her way, gazed with sympathetic irony at her flushed and weary sister.

"I hope," she observed, "that you feel virtuous enough to pay for waiting a perfectly beautiful afternoon over those old accounts. If you liked the things! But to tire yourself half to death over them, when you always did detest arithmetic from the time you learned that two and two were always expected to make four! Helen Avery, you're the very biggest sort of goose. What in the world is the use of it? If the money's spent, it's spent."

"But it helps, to know how it was spent," Mrs. Avery replied. She had said it a hundred times before, for Anna's whimsical earnestness always roused her to defense.

"I don't see how," her sister retorted, obstinately. "And, besides, I always remember, anyway. I wanted you to go down to the chrysanthemum show with me, and then to the Brown Betty for tea, but I see it's no use asking you. Good-by! I hope you'll discover the missing 37 cents. It always is 37 cents, isn't it? I'd charge it to jewels and be done with it."

And with a gay little flirt of her pretty gown, Mrs. Barker departed.

Mrs. Avery sat idle for a moment. Somehow, with the rustle of those departing skirts in her ears, the work did seem foolish. Then, with a resolute sigh, she turned again to her task. She had tried Anna's way, and she had always run several dollars over her allowance. No, there was nothing for her but this.

Three days later Anna appeared again, half-merry, half-rueful.

"Jenny's left me," she began.

"Jenny left you! Why, I thought she was perfectly contented!"

"So she was until—I lost \$5. I wanted it for a chiffon waist I saw the other afternoon—marked down from \$10. I hunted everywhere for the \$5, and finally asked Jenny. Of course I didn't say she took it, but I couldn't think of any other way that it could have gone. I lay awake over it half the night before I asked her. And she was insulted, and packed her things and walked out of the house. And this morning I suddenly remembered—"

"What?" Mrs. Avery prompted, breathlessly.

"That I had given Mrs. Colton \$5 Sunday for my missionary dues."

"O! Anna!" Mrs. Avery's voice was all sympathy.

"So," Anna continued, facing her sister bravely, "I've come to ask you where you buy your account books."

"Wade & Wheeler's, but—"

Mrs. Barker was already half-way downstairs. "I'm going to get enough to last 20 years!" she called back.—Youth's Companion.

Big Canadian Tobacco Farm.

What is believed to be the largest individual tobacco growing farm in the world is located in Essex county, Ontario. It is not an uncommon sight to see fields ranging from one or two acres up to twenty-five or thirty acres. The largest covers 260 acres. The plants are raised from the seed in beds under cotton or glass till they are ready to plant in the field, which is usually about June 15. If the season is favorable it requires about three months for the tobacco to mature and ripen before cutting and harvesting.

Most farmers hang the product in barns to dry, while a few dry by heat in barns specially constructed for the purpose. The actual expense of growing an acre of tobacco in Ontario, outside of supplying the plants, which any farmer can raise for himself, is estimated to be £10. The crop yields from one to two thousand pounds. The price varies from year to year; in 1909 it averaged 7½ pence a pound, and in 1910 8½ pence.—The Field.

Intrinsic Light of Stars.

M. Nordmann of the observatory of Paris has made some interesting calculations of the intrinsic light of a number of stars, based on the results he had previously attained in regard to their effective temperatures. The brightness of a star, as seen from the earth, does not depend wholly upon its size and distance. Thus M. Nordmann finds that Sirius and Vega emit light, the brightness of which is six million c. p. per square centimeter, while at the other end of the scale the light of Aldebaran amounts to only 22,000 c. p. per square centimeter. The intrinsic brightness of Vega is, according to this calculation, nineteen times that of the sun. If Vega were of the same size as Aldebaran and at the same distance from the earth, the former would appear to us over 200 times as bright as the latter.

Wicked, Wicked.

"I suppose your wife was more than delighted at your raise of salary, wasn't she?" asked Jones of Brown.

"I haven't told her yet, but she will be when she knows it," answered Brown.

"How is it that you haven't told her?"

"Well, I thought I would enjoy myself a couple of weeks first."—Judge.

Proposed Amendment To the State Constitution Creating The Office Of Prison Commissioner And Making The Term Of Office Of The Board Of Prison Commissioners Six Years.

(H. J. R. No. 22) HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

A Joint Resolution proposing to amend Article XVI of the State Constitution by adding thereto Section 58, creating the office of Prison Commissioner, and making the term of office of the members of the Board of Prison Commissioners six years, and making an appropriation.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section which shall be known as Section 58 and shall read as follows:

Section 58. (Article XVI.) The Board of Prison Commissioners charged by law with the control and management of the State Prisons shall be composed of three members appointed by the Governor, by and with the consent of the Senate, and whose terms of office shall be six years, or until their successors are appointed and qualified; provided that the terms of office of the Board of Prison Commissioners first appointed after the adoption of this amendment shall begin on January 20th of the year following the adoption of this amendment, and shall hold office as follows: one shall serve two years, one four years, and one six years. Their terms to be decided by lot after they shall have qualified, and one Prison Commissioner shall be appointed every two years thereafter. In case of a vacancy in said office the Governor of this State shall fill said vacancy by appointment for the unexpired term thereof.

SECTION 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to the qualified voters for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas at the next general election to be held in this State. All persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, "For a six years' term for Prison Commissioners;" and those opposed to the adoption of this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, "Against a six years' term for Prison Commissioners."

SECTION 3. The sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds of the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publication of the Governor's proclamation submitting this proposed amendment.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution providing that Members of the Board of Regents of the State University and Boards of Trustees and Managers of the Educational, Eleemosynary and Penal Institutions Shall be Elected or appointed For the Term of Six Years.

(H. J. R. No. 9) HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

An act proposing an amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new section thereto, to be entitled "Section 30a"; providing that the members of the Board of Regents of the State University, and the boards of Trustees or managers of educational, eleemosynary and penal institutions of the State and such other boards as have been, or may hereafter be established by law, may be elected or appointed for term of six (6) years, one-third of the members of said boards to be elected or appointed every two (2) years in the manner provided by law, fixing the time for holding the election, and making the appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution be amended by adding a new section thereto, to be known and designated as "30a," and to read as follows:

Section 30a. The Legislature may provide by law that the members of the Board of Regents of the State University and Boards of Trustees or Managers of the educational, eleemosynary and penal institution of the State, and such boards as have been, or may hereafter be established by law, may hold their respective offices for the term of six (6) years, one-third of the members of such boards to be elected or appointed every two (2) years in such manner as the Legislature may determine; vacancies in such offices to be filled as may be provided by law, and the Legislature shall enact suitable laws to give effect to this section.

SECTION 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted

to a vote of the qualified electors at the members of the Legislature at the next general election to be held in this State, at which election voting said proposed amendment shall have printed or written on their ballots: "For the amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas regulating the term of office of the Board of Regents of the State University, and other Boards of Trustees, or Managers, heretofore or hereafter established by law."

SECTION 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have same published, as required by the law of this State.

SECTION 4. The sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of said proclamation, publication, and election.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution So As to Authorize the Grant of Aid to Indigent and Disabled Soldiers and Sailors and Their Wives.

(S. J. R. No. 9) SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION.

Senate Joint Resolution to amend Section 51, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to authorize the grant of aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows, and to soldiers who served in the militia and in organizations for the protection of frontier and their indigent widows, and to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for the indigent and dependent wives and widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors, and such women as aided the Confederacy, and authorize a special ad valorem pension tax, and making appropriations for same.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 51, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended as to hereafter read as follows:

ARTICLE 3. SECTION 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporation whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1900, and their widows in indigent circumstances, and who have been bona fide residents of the State of Texas since January 1, 1900, and who were married to such soldiers and sailors anterior to January 1, 1900; to indigent and disabled soldiers, who under special laws of the State of Texas, during the war between the States served for a period of at least six months in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raids or Mexican marauders, and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas, who were in active service for a period of at least six months during the war between the States, to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances, and who were married to such soldiers prior to January 1, 1900, provided that word "widow" in the preceding lines of this section shall not apply to women born since 1861, and also grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows, and women who aided in the Confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided for by law; provided, the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home.

The Legislature shall have the power to levy and collect, in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a State ad valorem tax on property not exceeding five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate Army and Navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations, or militia.

SECTION 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election of State officers, in November, 1912. At which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to section 51, Article 3 of the constitution relating

to a vote of the qualified electors at the members of the Legislature at the next general election to be held in this State, at which election voting said proposed amendment shall have printed or written on their ballots: "For the amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas regulating the term of office of the Board of Regents of the State University, and other Boards of Trustees, or Managers, heretofore or hereafter established by law."

SECTION 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have same published, as required by the law of this State.

SECTION 4. The sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of said proclamation, publication, and election.

SECTION 5. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election of State officers, in November, 1912. At which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to section 51, Article 3 of the constitution relating to a vote of the qualified electors at the members of the Legislature at the next general election to be held in this State, at which election voting said proposed amendment shall have printed or written on their ballots: "For the amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas regulating the term of office of the Board of Regents of the State University, and other Boards of Trustees, or Managers, heretofore or hereafter established by law."

SECTION 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation, submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of Texas at the next general election held in this State, or in case any previous election shall be held in this State for other purposes, then this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State. At such election, those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: "For amendment to Section 5, Article I of the Constitution, authorizing cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to adopt their charters by a vote of the people;" those opposing said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against amendment to Section 5, Article II, of the Constitution, authorizing cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to adopt their charters by a vote of the people." The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the Treasury of the State of Texas out of money not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of publication of this amendment and proclamation for the election.

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M. W. Carroll sells Renovine heart and nerve tonic.

Misses Lucile and Erin Yantis and Willie Florence of Brownwood visited their cousin, Miss Katherine Chilton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Lawson of Amar have returned to their home after a short visit to his uncle, J. N. Robinson of Comanche, and his mother, Mrs. M. J. Lawson at May.



Q.—"WHAT BECAME OF THIS WOMAN'S SOUL?" This was the question propounded by one of the leading dailies recently, in recounting a rare surgical operation which occurred in one of the municipal hospitals. The patient had been placed under the influence of a powerful anesthetic, while an incision was made in the side. After the operation had been performed and the incision sewn, the surgeon discovered that there was no pulse, the heart had ceased to beat. The woman was dead. Quickly cutting the stitches which had been made, the surgeon inserted his hand through the opening and seizing the heart he manipulated it so as to cause it to expand and to contract, and in this way restored the circulation again, and thus restored the woman to life. Where was her soul while she was dead; can you answer this difficult question? (M. E. D.)

Answer.—Inasmuch as the article referred to said nothing about the woman's having been conscious in a condition of heavenly joy or of torment in fire and brimstone while she was in the death state, we are inclined to believe the Scripture teachings concerning the condition of the dead, viz., that of unconsciousness. If we have the true definition of the term soul before us the matter is greatly simplified. The soul is the living, intelligent being. It is, according to the Bible, the being or the individual that becomes unconscious in death. "The dead know not anything," and, we are assured, will not know anything until the awakening time in the resurrection. The woman's soul, therefore, had temporarily ceased to exist. It was the soul that was resuscitated. This forms a splendid illustration of the resurrection of all mankind when the Great Physician, the Lord Jesus from heaven, resuscitates or awakens all from the sleep of death.—John v. 28, 29.

Q.—If the Creator, God, is a being, a personality, how could it be said that He is omnipresent? A person could not be everywhere at one and the same time. And do the Scriptures teach that God, Jehovah, is a person? (Omni.)

Answer.—To those who will accept the statements of the Bible in preference to the many confusing and conflicting theories and opinions contained in the formulated religious expressions which in the main were compiled amidst the darkness and gloom of a former Age of Ignorance and prejudice, it will become apparent from the following words of the inspired Apostle, that God is not merely an incomprehensible essence or a principle, but that He is the Supreme Being of the Universe. The Apostle writing of the Lord Jesus says, "Who being the brightness of His glory, and the express image of His (the Father's) person, . . . sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high." (Hebrews i. 3.) The Lord Jesus did not sit down on the right hand of a principle, but at the right hand of the Father, in favor and authority. There are no Scriptures which teach that God is everywhere present in person. It would be impossible for a personality to be omnipresent. However, the Scriptures declare that God's power and authority extend throughout the Universe, and that thus He is present representatively. "The eyes of the Lord are in every place, beholding the evil and the good." (Proverbs xv. 3.) Just as a financier in Wall street, through his agents and representatives and by means of the cables, telephones and newspapers, may be in touch with affairs all over the earth, so we may reasonably understand that the Creator, by the powers and agencies under His control, is representatively present and in touch with all that transpires in the realms of the Universe.

Q.—The Apostle says that flesh and blood cannot inherit the Kingdom of God, 1 Corinthians xv. 50, and since the Church of Christ alone will be "changed" in the resurrection to spiritual conditions, what kind of bodies will the world in general have when they enter into the Kingdom after the Church has been gathered to the Lord? (A. P. S.)

Answer.—The Scriptures represent that there are two phases of the Kingdom of God, the heavenly or spiritual, and the earthly or human. It is to the spiritual phase that the Apostle's words addressed to the Church apply. All of the promises contained in the Scriptures of a spiritual nature apply to the Church of Christ, and to the Church alone. Flesh and blood cannot enter in upon the spiritual conditions, therefore the members of the Church of Christ must all be "changed." Those of the world of mankind who will enter in upon the earthly phase of the Kingdom, will be resurrected as human beings, and not as spirit beings. These will be restored to full human perfection, in the "times of restoration of all things" which God hath spoken by the mouth of all the holy Prophets since the world began. (Acts iii. 19-21.) They will come forth from the tomb in the flesh, not with the old bodies which they possessed in this present life, but "God will give it a body as it shall please Him." (1 Corinthians xv. 35, 38.) And the Apostle proceeds to differentiate between these two kinds of resurrection by saying, "As is the earthly, such are they also that are earthly; and as is the heavenly, such are they also that are heavenly (spiritual)." Verses 45-48.

DOGS FOR FARM WORK

AS VALUABLE AS TRUSTY HIRED MEN, SAYS WRITER.

American Agriculturists Have Not Sufficiently Appreciated Their Wide Usefulness, Though It Is Recognized in Europe.

In England and Scotland farmers learned long ago the value of dogs to farm work. There the universal custom is to have dogs daily do their part the same as trusty hired men.

Here in America, however, few farmers know the value of a well-trained dog. We are the losers because of this fact. We will learn, of course, in years to come; and working dogs that are a daily help will replace the countless farm help "misfits" now imposing on the farmer's generosity.

It once happened that the owner of some sheep dogs worked them back and forth among flocks of sheep at the same place where many farmers were assembled in convention. The farmers witnessed the work the dogs were doing as the sheep were moved from barns to pasture, through pens, gates and lanes. They were amazed to find them so helpful and wondered at their intelligence. They saw them go quietly around the edges of a pasture and gather in the sheep from far away, while the owner waited at the gate. They saw them herd the sheep along the lanes, doing work two men could not have done. And they profited by what they saw.

They began to believe that the useful dog will eventually be on most American farms, when we get to studying more carefully for ways and means to save work and expense. It may be on some large estates many different men are employed, thereby leaving little opportunity for anyone to train a dog. But on the average farm this is not the case.

Any farmer tired from a hard day's toil would praise the faithful dog that would go the mile or two into the pasture to bring in the cows while he prepared the feed for them.

No reference is made to the dog we find on many farms that knows only enough to run and snap at stock, driving them in whatever direction they care to go. Such a dog is of little value, for he drives the stock away as often as he brings them back to the pen they have left. Such a dog might have developed into a good one. It was the fault of the master that he was never trained. Let no man forget how important it is to have his dog well trained and carefully educated to do his bidding. The green untrained dog is like the unbroken colt or the new hired man. Neither is good as a real helper until taught to do as you wish him to do.—Farm and Fireside.

Why He Was a "Sucker."

William E. Mason of Chicago, at a banquet given to lawyers and politicians, was called upon for a story and told the following:

"A well-known Illinois politician was speaking at the same banquet with a governor of New Jersey some years ago. The Jersey governor went into exhaustive figures as to the wealth, agricultural and manufacturing resources of his own state. In fact, he seemed to lack terminal facilities, for he talked about forty minutes.

"Before he sat down he said: 'I am to be followed by a silver-tongued orator from Illinois, and I hope before he sits down he will tell us why they are called "Suckers."'

"Our friend from Illinois said: 'Mr. Toastmaster, when I heard the description of the agricultural products of New Jersey I was almost ashamed to come from the corn belt of Illinois, and when he told us of his state's manufactures, it made Illinois look small, but I noticed, Mr. Toastmaster, that you and the gentlemen about you seemed incredulous—in fact, I could tell by your expression that you did not believe a word he said. I want to say to the governor of New Jersey that I believe every word he said, and that is the reason I am called a sucker.'"

Blasting at the Canal.

In the last five years the operations on the Panama canal have required 40,082,850 pounds of dynamite for blasting, or an average of 8,016,570 pounds per year. The estimates for the year ending June 30, 1912, are 8,533,000 and for the 12 months following only 3,986,500. The comparatively small amount for the latter is due to the approaching completion of the excavation work, which will make the total of dynamite used over 52,000,000 pounds. Reckoned by tons, that will be 26,000 tons, which sounds bigger or smaller according to the mind of the person reading it.

For the coming fiscal year the estimated need of other materials for blasting is 328,000 blasting caps, 1,840 pounds of insulated tape, 10,000 feet of connecting wire, 555,300 feet of lead wire, 627,700 feet of electric fuses, 36,000 feet of triple tape fuse.

Overfeeding.

A lot of people eat too much and a lot more don't eat enough. Some stuff all there isn't room for another swallow and then eat some more in between and then kick that they haven't enough. There are those whose earnings just spill over in a thimble, but who expect results as if their weekly check covered all Manhattan. A good rule is to leave off eating while there's still room for more, and fill it up the next time.—New York Press.



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Let that nation that would reach the towering height of civilization rock the cradle of thought in the billows of progress, nurture genius on the milk of inspiration, chasten ambition with the rod of experience that civilization may bloom and bear its golden fruits of power, happiness and prosperity. Texas Needs Great Men.

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AT THE M. G. CATTER MERCANTILE COMPANY

The house where you always get your moneys worth and then some. This annual clean up sale is an event of vital, dynamic, money saving opportunities. Nearly everything in this store is sacrificed to force a decisive cleanup of stocks. Profits are unthought of—unexpected. Cost prices prevail, but even cost is not thought of where stocks are heavy. Clean up in our store means that everything intended for summer use must go at some price and it also means that tremendous savings await you. It is this stores policy, one of the unbreakable rules of our business. We stop at no sacrifice to effect absolute clearance of one seasons goods before embarking on a new seasons campaign.

This sale opens on Monday, August 12th, and continues until the 31st. Eighteen great bargain days, you must come and get your share.

We particularl request your inspection of the following items, gather at random from the very cream of our reliable stock. Not a shop worn nor a shoddy piece of goods in the whole store, Now notice the prices at which we are going to sell.

Ladies linen suits, dresses and skirts at less than cost of material in this August sale.

Ladies linen suits in pink, blue, tan, white and black and white stripes, regular \$7.50 to \$12.50 at..... **\$3.50**

Ladies wash skirts in pink, blue and white, worth \$3.00, sale price..... **\$1.50**

Ladies high grade skirts, voile, panama, poplin, and whip cords, some of the very latest styles just received worth \$6.50 up to \$10.00 divided in three lots, **\$2.48, \$4.80 and \$6.85.**

Ladies silk dresses, black, brown and tan, all handsomely trimmed, worth from \$15.00 to \$20.00, your choice at..... **\$6.65.**

Ladies linen and lingerie dresses worth from \$8.50 to \$15.00 divided in three lots, **\$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.75.**

Dress Goods, Household linens etc.

What housekeeper will not be interested in this money saving sale for the saving are most unusually great and we give a few items below that we do not believe can be equaled elsewhere.

Cream serge, 44 inches wide, regular \$1.00 per yard, sale price..... **83c**

Panama, voile and suiting, medium weight, suitable for early fall dresses brown, black, blue and tan, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 per yard, sale price..... **73c**

Silk foulards, in pink, blue and gray, regular 75c per yd, sale price..... **48c**

Maxine silks, pink, light blue and navy, worth 35c, our price..... **23c**

200 yds. of fancy suitings, worth 25 to 35c, during this sale **18c**

10 pieces of genuine galatea, regular 15 and 20c per yd, your choice in this sale per yd **11c**

5000 yards of Red Seal and Toile de Nord gingham, regular 12½ and 15c our price during this sale..... **8 1-3**

10,000 yds of calico just received, nothing but the best, Columbia and American prints, all beautiful patterns, buy all you want in this per yd. sale at..... **5c**

36 inch good bleach domestic during this sale at per yd **5c**

10 pieces of odds and ends figured lawns worth 15c, during this sale..... **6 1-2c**

68 inch pure linen bleach damask, assorted patterns regular \$1.00 per yard your choice in this sael..... **63c**

72 inch gennine imported Irish linen regular \$1.50 per yd, your choice..... **93c**

60 inch bleach damask half linen worth 75c, your choice..... **38c**

Ladies lingerie waists worth \$2.50 to \$3.00 sale price..... **93c**

Mens cool summer furnishings, unusually attractive, midsummer savings are the specials that follow. Mens 50c nainsook shirts and drawers, sale price..... **39c**

Mens \$1.00 nainsook and pongee union suits, sale price..... **83c**

Mens 50c elastic seam drawers, 3 pair in this sale for..... **\$1.00**

Women, misses and childrens muslin under wear. These garments are all made of a fine grade of muslin and French nainsook, trimmed in leading lace, embroidery and medallions.

Ladies 2.50 and 3.00 gown at..... **\$1.98**
Ladies 3.50 and 4.00 gowns at..... **\$2.38**
Ladies 2.00 and 2.25 gowns at..... **\$1.15**
Ladies 1.50 gowns at..... **\$1.75**
Ladies 2.50 princes slip..... **\$1.73**
Ladies 2.00 princes slip **\$1.98**

250 garments of ladies, misses and children pants at great reduction **10c** up to **63c**

Lace Curtains.

The seasons newest designs at very low prices, 3 yds long, 56 inch wide regular \$2.00 sale price..... **\$1.00**

3½ yard long, 60 inch wide regular \$3.00, price..... **\$1. 5**

Beautiful patterns, scrim goods, 36 inch wide, worth 25c, sale price..... **16 2-3**

Regular 35 and 40c goods for..... **29c**

Mens Hats.

Mens John B. Stetson fancy hats regular 4.50 and 5.00 sale price..... **\$3.50**

Mens line special regular 3.00 our sale price..... **\$2.38**

200 mens and boys hats all odds and ends worth 2.00 to 3.00 your choice of this lot e ach..... **\$1.98**

Laces in Demand

2000 yards val laces, edge and insertion to match, various widths regular 10 and 15c value, your choice per yard..... **5c**

Great Bargains in Embroidery

5000 yards genuine La-swiss embroidery and flouncing 27 inch flouncing, beautiful patterns regular 75c and \$1.00 per yard in this sale..... **33c**

18 to 22 inch corset covering, regular 35 and 40c value all you want during this sale.. **19c**

8, 9, 10 and 12 inch, beautiful patterns, thousands of yards, buy all you want during his sale for..... **15c**

35 pieces of beautiful patterns from 5 to 8 inches wide, none of them worth less than 15c, divided in three lots, **6, 7 and 10c**

Shoes.

4000 pairs of mens, womens and childrens shoes will go at ridiculously low prices during this sale. The climax of value giving with three full months of wear before them this season to say nothing of beginning next season with these marked summer shoes. we have them in all styles and sizes. Notice, Notice prices below.

Ladies oxford, pumps, buttons and straps, patent leather, vici, suede, gun metal and tan, all regular 4.00 to 4.50, your choice during this sale at..... **\$2.90**

Regular 3.00 and 3.50 shoes, same styles as above at..... **\$2.38**

Ladies white canvas regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 at..... **\$1.38**

Misses white canvas strap sandal, worth \$.125 to \$1.50, size 8 to 2, your choice in this sale at..... **83c**

Misses barefoot sandals in all sizes regular \$1.00 and \$1.35 sale price..... **69c**

100 pairs of ladies and messes tennis shoes sale price..... **69c**

Men Shoes of High Quality and at low Prices.

Notice the celebrated Stacy-Adams, the best shoe in America, 210 pair left on our nands from the biggest stock we ever bought.

Regular \$5.50 and \$6.00, kangaroo, gun metal and tan, lace and buttons, low and military heel, sale price at..... **\$4.38**

Regular \$6.50 to \$7.50 patent leather, lace and buttons, sale price..... **\$4.93**

100 pair of Crawford's shoes, gun metal, tan, vici and patent, regular \$4.00 at out sale price..... **\$2.93**

75 pairs of mens shoes with brown duck tops, bound with tan leather, regular \$1.75 sale price..... **\$1.35**

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